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Club Calendar

Tuesday, April 3 — OPC Annual Awards Dinner. Sheraton-Astor Hotel, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10 — Reception for new Yugoslav delegate to U.N. Security Council, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 12 — Report on the Antarctic by Richard Dempwolff and panel of correspondents just returned from Operation Deepfreeze. Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Reservations.

Thursday, April 12 — Cocktail-Reception for Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, editor of La Prensa, just returned after resumption of publication in Argentina. 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17 — Holland Night and Tulip Festival. Reservations open.

Thursday, April 19 — Architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Reservations.

Thursday, April 26 — Report on Khrushchev's Russia by Marshall McDuffee, lawyer-journalist-photographer recently returned from the Soviet Union. Luncheon 12:30. Reservations.

Monday, April 30 — Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers. Dinner available.

OVERSEAS TICKER

BERLIN

Walter Sullivan, for several years Berlin correspondent for the New York Times, is returning to the United States for special assignment in May. He will be accompanied by Mary Sullivan and his children.

Gary Stindt, correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company, was recently elected vice president of the Foreign Press Association in Berlin following the transfer of Tom Reedy, former

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FULL HOUSE NEAR FOR AWARDS DINNER TRUMAN TO SPEAK ON FOREIGN POLICY



BOB and RAY

Gainza Paz Reception on April 12

A reception will be held at the club on Thursday, April 12, at 6 p.m. for Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, editor of the famed Buenos Aires newspaper, La Prensa, which resumed publication last month under the Gainza Paz management after having been expropriated by the Peron dictatorship.

Thomas Curran, representing the Inter-American Affairs committee, is in charge of arrangements for the reception. Dr. Gainza is expected to give a first hand account of the restoration of La Prensa to the ranks of the free press.

COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION

Chairman William P. Gray of the Inter-American Affairs Committee has reorganized the committee, so that the following OPCers now comprise it:

James B. Canel, Thomas Curran, Robert Demme, Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo, Elizabeth Fagg, Lucy Goldsmith, Daniel James, Herbert Matthews, John Wilhelm, Virginia Mizelle, Vice Chairman.

NEW SI POSTS

Andre Laguerre and Jack Tibby have been appointed assistant managing editors of Sports Illustrated.

Reservations pushed toward the capacity mark in the last few days before the Annual Awards Dinner on Tuesday, April 3, but the Dinner Committee reported that applications for seats would still be entertained until the last minute.

Former President Harry S. Truman will be the main speaker at the affair in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Astor Hotel. Mr. Truman has indicated that he will talk on foreign policy. Among the honored guests on the dais will be Governor Averell Harriman of New York, and a number of publishers and other leading figures in journalism. Invitations have gone out to major officials in the Administration in Washington.

All networks will cover the former President's speech live on radio and then NBC and CBS will kinescope it for broadcast on television at 11:30 p.m. Newsreels will also cover.

Entertainment will be provided by Bob and Ray, zany radio comics from New York's WINS, who have built up a large audience on their early-morning broadcast. They are also noted as the Brothers Piel, Harry and Burt, of Piel's beer ad fame.

Roughly, the program for the dinner will go as follows:

6:30 p.m. — Cocktails available in the room just adjoining the Grand Ballroom.

7:30 — Dinner.

8:00 — President Louis P. Lochner will introduce the honored guests on the dais and in the audience.

9:00 — Entertainment by Bob and Ray.

9:30 — Address by President Truman.

10:00 — Presentation of Awards by Awards Committee chairman Bruno Shaw.

Immediately following the presentation of awards, and until 1:00 a.m., there will be dancing in the Coral Room adjoining the Grand Ballroom. Music will be provided by Ray Bloch's orchestra.

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HEARST CHANGES

Three OPCers figure in recent shifts at the American Weekly. Ernest V. Heyn, formerly Editor, has been appointed Vice President and Editor. Charles Robbins, former Story Editor, has been named Executive Editor. Charles Renshaw, formerly Assistant Story Editor, has been appointed Story Editor.

Holland Night Set for April 17

Fred Kaps, world's "uncrowned king" of magic; Rita Reyes, one of Europe's greatest torch singers, and Jules de Cortes, blind pianist and folk singer, will be flown from the Netherlands by KLM, Royal Dutch Airlines, especially to entertain at the OPC Holland Night on Tuesday evening, April 17, according to Joe Peters, Chairman of the Regional Dinners Subcommittee.

The artists have never before been in the United States.

Through the courtesy of KLM, Netherlands Information Service, the Tourist Office of Holland, the Dutch Trade Commission and Chamber of Commerce, the Bulb Growers of Holland, and Norelco Inc., the evening promises to be a gala one.

Door prizes will include a \$1,500 Phillips deluxe AM/FM Hifi radio-gramophone, a bicycle, and a basket of imported delicacies. In addition there will be plenty of souvenirs from Holland, including tulips for the ladies, ash trays, flight bags, and Delft porcelain tiles.

The Ambassador of the Netherlands and a host of other distinguished guests have been invited to attend.

NOTES

Julie Perrin recently married to Edward C. Reade of San Francisco... Jack Denton Scott has sold to Look his "as told-to" story of a Negro teacher with white pupils.

A word and picture account of a cross-



HOME IS THE WANDERER: Above is DAVE RICHARDSON, dues-paying, card-carrying Time staffer in Mexico City, who is headed back to the States for a domestic assignment after wandering on the face of the earth. Richardson went to Mexico last year after finishing a short jolt at Princeton, convicted of having won a Foreign Relations fellowship. He had earlier been in the Mid-East.

country bus trip, by Carl Bakal, occupies nine pages in the April Coronet...O.W. Reigel, director of the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation at Washington and Lee University, recently addressed the Lynchburg Advertising Club. He discussed "The International Information and Propaganda Program."

Harry Kurch has an article on "How to get free surplus property for your community" from the government in the April issue of Better Homes and Gardens.

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President's Letter

Shortly after this reaches the membership, all active members will receive one ballot to vote on certain proposed amendments to the constitution, another to vote for their choice of officers and members of the Board of Governors.

Our change-over from small headquarters in the Times Tower to our beautiful Memorial Press Center has raised and continues to raise problems that could not be foreseen when our present constitution was adopted. Accordingly, the indefatigable chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, John Luter, and his dedicated committee associates have tried to meet every situation that arose as a result of practical experience. Succeeding annual and semi-annual meetings may have to grapple with additional needed changes, but by patient effort a document will no doubt soon evolve that will stand the test of time and experience.

With the mailing of the ballot blanks the election campaign will be in full swing. From present indications it will be a spirited campaign.

Whatever the result may be, it is devoutly to be hoped that no personal enmities will result; that the contestants and their friends and adherents will limit themselves to extolling the virtues of their candidates but refrain from aspersions, innuendos, and impugning the integrity of other nominees. All nominees are respected members of our profession. May the best candidates -- best from the viewpoint of the advancement of our ideals and aspirations -- win! Once the result is announced, let us all get behind the new administration. The Overseas Press Club is bigger than any member or group of members.

Louis P. Lochner

OPC DOUBLE PLAY ON NBC TELEVISION

"Five Against the World," the dramatization of a This Week piece by Peggy Mann, wife of OPCer Bill Houlton, was presented recently on NBC television. The narrator for the program, which was the story of the five Rumanians who seized their country's consulate in Zurich, was John Cameron Swayze, NBC commentator and member of the Freedom of the Press Committee.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS' APPEAL DENIED

The world is sure going to hell in a handcar! Britain loses India, the Chase Bank loses a million clams, and now Supreme Court Associate Justice William O. Douglas loses his OPC awards ballot.

The only OPCer on the High Court wrote Secretary-Treasurer A. Wilfred May this week to ask for another ballot, since his had been lost. May denied Mr. Justice Douglas' appeal, however. All ballots were in--and counted.

BOWEN NAMED BY BROWNELL

Free-lance writer Crosswell Bowen will serve as a delegate-at-large at the Federal Conference on Parole at the invitation of Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. Bowen, who is the author of "Why They Went Wrong," a collection of pieces about American criminals, recently had an article in Pageant on a Staten Island embezzler and his family.

WINNERS

Bob Considine has won a Freedom Award for a column entitled "Newspaperman's Prayer... Adele Nathan won the regional 1956 Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation Award for a pageant for the American Jewish Tercentenary in Trenton, New Jersey.

PEOPLE & PLACES...

After twelve years as NBC Rome bureau chief, Jack L. Begon is director of news, special events and community relations of WBUF-TV, a new NBC-owned ultra-high frequency station in Buffalo. Begon is also doing two on-camera news shows five nights a week.

Henry Toluzzi, NBC correspondent in Hong Kong, announces the birth of his first child, Peter Michael... A new addition to the UP foreign department staff in New York is Jose Nieto from Colombia...

Norman M. Lobsenz has the lead article in April issues of three major magazines: Redbook is running his piece about the illegitimate children of GI's in Europe; a story of a new, 60-second pregnancy test is in Coronet; and the low-down on door-to-door salesmen appears in McCall's.

Just back from a business trip to Manhattan is Gene Rider, from station WQAM, Miami.

The new public information director of Research Institute of America is Dickey M. Chapelle, who has served as a war and foreign correspondent on four continents. She succeeds Julia Edwards, who has returned to Europe for free-lance writing. Miss Edwards can be reached through Thomas Cook & Sons in Paris.



Freed Priest at OPC: The Rev. HAROLD RIGNEY (left) recently freed after four years in prison was the guest of honor, along with South African author Alan Paton (right, seated), at a reception and cocktail party at Club Headquarters recently. Father Rigney and Paton are shown here with Vice President Kathryn Cravens, James Sheldon, and Larry Blochman (standing).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I feel obliged to protest, and strongly, the Bulletin story on the changes in the Washington bureau of the New York Herald-Tribune — specifically the remarks about Marguerite Higgins.

First, it seems to me they were out of place in the Bulletin. I don't think the journal of a newspapermen's club should be used to criticize, and in this way, a working reporter.

Second, the "it is said" and "it is reported" business is pretty cheap. Is the Bulletin a miniature scandal rag? I thought newspapermen generally believed that you have a right to confront your accuser.

Finally, it surely is a fundamental, the most basic A-B-C of our profession to give the victim an opportunity to comment. Perhaps Maggie was called, and declined to say anything, but the story doesn't say so. The least that could have been done would be to give her a chance to tell her side of the story.

It seems to me that piece convicts all of us of many of the indictments constantly expressed against newspapers and reporters.

Relman Morin

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ACTIVE

G. Prescott Low, publisher, Quincy Patriot Ledger (Mass.). (Spent at least one month of last five years in Europe or Middle East and responsible for world coverage supervision of newspaper. Proposed by *James Kerney, Jr.*, seconded by *Walter Cronkite*.)

Stanley Rich (re-instatement). United Press from Oct. 1945 to July 1948 (India, Burma, Siam, Philippines, China, Korea); Associated Press from Sept. 1949 to May 1953 (Southeast Asia, based Hong Kong). Proposed by *Wayne Richardson*; seconded by *John Luter*.

ASSOCIATE

Graciella Levi Castillo. Foreign correspondent for El Telegrafo, La Prensa, Guayaquil, Ecuador, feature stories for Lira of Buenos Aires; Nuestra Tierra, Caracas. For Guayaquil: Holy Year-Rome 1950, Olympic games-Oslo and Helsinki 1952, Cannes Film Festival and Venice Film Festival 1952,53,54,55, Fashion openings Paris 1953,54,55, trip through Middle East 1954,55. Proposed by *James B. Canel*; seconded by *John Brogan, Jr.*

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vice president, to Stockholm.

Stindt and his wife Renate will return to the United States for two months home leave, arriving in New York on the "Liberte" on April 3.

BOMBAY

George Rice is settling down here on a free-lance basis. Reports indicate he has handled a couple of Newsweek and NANA queries. He can be reached c/o NAFEN, 70 Forbes Street, Bombay 1.

TOKYO

The Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan this week elected as president Marvin Stone, Far Eastern Director of International News Service.

Stone succeeds Robert Eunson,

former Associated Press Bureau chief for Japan-Korea, at the helm of the largest foreign press club of its type in the world.

Sidney Brookes, chief of the Japan bureau of Reuters, was elected first vice-president and Robert Trumbull of the New York Times was named second vice-president.

Norman Williams, United Press photo editor for the Far East, was elected secretary and Leroy Hansen of the United Press was re-elected treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Robert Pierpoint, Far Eastern Director of the Columbia Broadcasting System; Rutherford Poats, Japan manager for United Press; Gene Zenier of Warner Brothers News, and John Randolph, recently-named Japan-Korea manager of the Associated Press.

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